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rectly fitted with proper glasses.
Our attention insures you satis-
factory sight. Our lenses fit your
eyes and our frames fit your face.

OUR MINES IN ST. PAUL

Olympia Mine has big Adver-
tisement in the St. Paul
Newspapers.

The Stock of the Olympia Gold
Mining Company operating the claim
known as "M 11," situated in Shoal
Lake near the Mikado, is now being
sold in St. Paul by popular sub-
scription, big display advertisements
appearing in the city dailies. A very
remarkable find of rich gold ore was
made some days ago, a pay shute
having been struck by the miners.
Silas I. Griffin, the local manager of
the Olympia Company, considered the
find of such value, that he ordered
the stuff to be put into sacks as it
was brought to the surface, and this
is now being done. One of the sacks
was brought to town, and after be-
ing packed in a large box, was ship-
ped to St. Paul. This is the stuff
that is causing so much excitement
in the saintly city. The stock of the
Olympia Company will be raised in
price next week—at least so say
the advertisements, and consequently
Mr. Geo. H. Vernon is kept busy
just now, writing out stock certi-
ficates.

MINING AT THE MIKADO

Steady Development is Being
Pushed Forward at the
well-known Gold Mine

Manager McMillan, of the Mikado
Mine, who has been spending a few
days in town, on business was in-
terviewed by a Miner reporter yesterday
when it was learned that the de-
velopment work now proceeding was
turning out most satisfactorily.
"The trouble with this country,"
said Manager McMillan, turning the
conversation into a general channel,
"is that we have too many mills,
and too few genuine mines in the
district. We talk about the idle mills
of British Columbia, but we are guar-
anty only in a lesser degree. Had we
at the Mikado been just about ready
to start out stamp mill now instead
of years ago, there would have been
a great deal of business."

The Making of Gold Ores.

Mr. W. Alderson, M. E., Explains
How Quartz Veins were Formed.
They Are Throats Of Mineral
Springs. How Gold Rose to the
Surface.

"There are in numerous places, par-
ticularly in mountainous regions,
mines which are bonanzas near the
surface, but which with depth, have
large bodies of ore practically value-
less.

"I speak especially of well defined
veins, in which the trend of ore
shoots is nearly vertical. A careful
study of these shoots and of the en-
closing walls, shows that as we go
up the channel in which the ore de-
posits were formed.

"This fact, coupled with the fur-
ther fact that the limit of pay ore
seems to be reached with depth in
all mines of this character, leads to
the conclusion that the values in ore
deposits become less as we approach
the original source of supply.

"Whether we believe that ore—de-
posits were formed in open fissures
by ascending mineralized waters, or
that those deposits were made on the
surface of the earth, the natural in-
ference would be that the mine should
be richer as the source of the pre-
cious metals is neared.

"How could the fluid carry the
the precious metals in solution flow,
for thousands or even hundreds of
feet, leaving a deposit nearly barren
and then make a rich deposit? Why
is one vein good, for thousands of
feet, and another for only a hundred,
or even less?

STUDY OF ORE DEPOSITS.

"In the study of ore deposits, we
cannot fail to note that quartz is an
almost invariable accompaniment and
is generally the principal part of such
deposits. In seeking to fathom the
problem of how veins or other de-
posits of quartz were formed, in the
past, it would seem to be the part
of wisdom to notice if deposits of
this character are being made at the
present time.

"Investigation in this line shows
two distinct types of deposits, first
by hot springs, where a mass of sil-
icious character is built up near the
office of the spring, and, second,

times found, which it is fair to as-
sume were at one time the throats
or caverns of these springs. In some
of these mines, as in the Twilight,
near Helena, and in the Abbey, in
the Moccasin mountains, in Fergus
county, pay ore is found, on both
walls of the cavern. In other mines
again, as at the Gilt Edge, in Mont-
ana, the walls of the cave may be
barren. This difference may be easily
accounted for by noticing the way
in which the springs seem to have
made their discharge. Thus, the Gilt
Edge mine seems to have been made
by a spring on the mountain side,
where all the deposits formed below
the spring. As the deposit was built
up, the orifice of the spring was
forced farther and farther up the
mountain. The lay of the cave, is,
therefore, at an angle conforming to
what was apparently the slope of the
mountain at that place, and the cave
extends down under the principal
part of the ore deposits, on the up-
hill side.

"What are commonly called 'pipe-
veins,' were in all probability formed
by streamlets flowing from hot
springs.

"By far the most important of
quartz deposits are those of the sec-
ond class—deposits formed as are
those in the Yellowstone national
park and in the geysers region of New
Zealand. Possibly because of greater
heat, the waters carry a larger
proportion of silica. Portions of this
silica are deposited by crystallization
near the point of discharge, the water
passing and at times covering con-
siderable area where its remaining
mineral contents are removed by the
aid of organic life, as well as by
crystallization.

A PECULIAR CONDITION.

"In the study of ore deposits we
find a very peculiar condition—pro-
ducts of crystallization and precipi-
tation side by side. In fact, in some
of the quartz mines, near Marysville,
Montana, it is easy to find large

FACTORY FOR WEST WARD

L. R. Maekey is Building a
"Small Article" Factory
using refuse as Material.

Word was received here yesterday
that Mr. L. R. Maekey, the well-
known lumber and the contractor had
purchased three acres of land in the
west ward, in the vicinity of Mill
No. 4, for a factory site. It is Mr.
Maekey's intention to manufacture
small articles, such as boxes, and
wooden household utensils for the
western market. He has made a con-
tract with the Rat Portage Lumber
Company whereby he will be given
control of the blocks, slabs, and the
trimmings, which latter have been,
for years burnt as they came from
the mill.

Timbers are being sawn now at
Mill No. 4, which will be used in
the building of the new factory.

Mr. Maekey, has made a success
of every enterprise he has gone into,
since he came here, about ten years
ago, and being one of the most en-
ergetic men in the district, and also
one of the shrewdest business heads,
the launching of this new industry
will be watched with great interest
by the business community.

MARVELS OF LIQUID AIR

Mechanics Institute Have
Booked Prof Patty at the
Opera House next Wedn'y

Every person has read and mar-
veled at the paradoxical and start-
ling things done by Liquid Air. Most
people want to see and know more of
this wonderful fluid, and on Wednes-
day night, Oct. 10th, at the Hillard
Opera House, all will have a chance
to do so. Hundreds have already
spoken for tickets and all going,
should secure seats early.

The Liquid Air for the many ex-
periments will be shipped from the
factory in such quantity that an abun-
dant supply will be on hand, de-
spite the constant evaporation. These
demonstrations in other cities have
drawn great numbers of people, who
have fairly reveled in the marvelous

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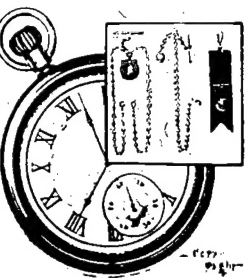
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remarkable in many ways, but the
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OFFICIAL BILL POSTER.

When you want bills posted call up John Anderson of the Hilliard House who is the only licensed bill poster in Rat Portage. If an unlicensed man is employed, the bills can be covered up at any time, besides Mr. Anderson owns the bill boards.

THROATS OF OLD HOT SPRINGS
 "In support of this view may be mentioned the fact that in many of these deposits, vast caves are some-

Matron Reynard requests that visitors will make their calls at the hospital between the hours of two and four in the afternoons. It greatly inconveniences the patients and the staff if this rule is violated.

alarm but up to the time of going to press, no trace of the burglar have been found. Mr. Ladouceur is badly battered his face and head being cut open in several places.

Messrs. George Drewry, Jake Gaudaur, and Doc. Scovil left this morning for their fall duck shoot at Cross Lake.

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A SCIENTIFIC PARADOX.

Liquid air is ordinary atmospheric air in an extraordinary condition, looking and flowing like water—a liquid but absolutely dry and 312 degrees below zero in temperature. It boils fiercely when put on ice, but freezes the flames of an oil stove, when placed thereon. It melts steel, but freezes alcohol. It will burn an electric light, carbon at a temperature of about 3,500 degrees above zero in the same tumbler in which cranberries are being frozen hard as stone. Rubber, tin and iron are made as brittle as glass, while mercury is made as hard as steel, and nails are driven with a quicksilver hammer. Automobiles have been propelled by liquid air, and the New York Hospitals have had some promising results with its curative properties in cancer cases and also as a local anesthetic in surgical operations. It can be made an explosive, or used as an agent for producing complete combustion of garbage.

BONNIE SCOTLAND.

In spite of emigration, Scotland has still a plenty of the old stock left, as appears from the last census of Great Britain. On March 1, 1901, according to the returns which have just been made public, the population of Scotland was 4,472,103, of whom 2,173,755, were males, and 2,298,348, females. The total increase since the census of 1891, was 11.09 per cent. There are 150 inhabitants for every one of the 29,796 of square miles of which Scotland consists. About 70 per cent. of the population lives in towns. Some of the counties are very sparsely populated, Sutherland, for instance, having only eleven inhabitants to the square mile. The census shows that 28,106 inhabitants of the highlands of Scotland cannot speak English, their language being the Gaelic. In addition, 202,700 Scotch men and women, who can speak English use the Gaelic language when not conversing with the Anglo-Saxon. The economic condition of the people shows a slight improvement since the census of 1891. In that year 22.18 per cent. of the Scotch families resided in dwellings having only one room. In 1901 the percentage had fallen to 17.61. An Edinburgh newspaper boasts that there is not a single cottage in Scotland

DON'T LISTEN

To what people say when they would discourage your hope of exchanging womanly weakness and sickness for perfect health. Women who have been invalids for years, scarcely able to be up half the time, and the other half of their time spent in bed, have been made healthy, hearty women by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the womanly diseases which undermine the strength. It establishes regularity, dries weakly, drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.



"With pleasure I can tell you that I feel much better than for eight years before taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mrs. Pierce, of 10 West Philadelphia Street, York, Penna. I will recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to every person who may inquire as to what it has done for me. I was troubled with female weakness and began to think I would never be well. If I had continued the treatment prescribed by my doctor, I don't know what would have become of me. When your treatment was commenced my weight was 100 lbs. at present it is 150. I have healthy color and my friends say I look well. My best thanks to you and my best wishes too, for what you have done for me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Kidney Disorders

Are no respecter of persons.

People in every walk of life are troubled. Have you a Backache? If you have it is the first sign that the kidneys are not working properly.

A neglected Backache leads to serious Kidney Trouble.

Check it in time by taking

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

"THE GREAT KIDNEY SPECIFIC."

They cure all kinds of Kidney Troubles from Backache to Bright's Disease.

50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25 all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., Toronto, Ont.

WALKED INTO THE LAKE.

Mr. T. W. Keyworth, the mining broker, walked off one of the

\$ KING CASH \$

WE SELL FOR CASH. WE BUY FOR CASH.

KING CASH STORES

And the public reaps the benefit. In what way they reap the benefit is easily shown in the difference between CASH and CREDIT PRICES. At a cash store the object is to sell goods quickly—to turn over the capital invested in the business without delay and to do this PRICES are cut down to the lowest margin of profit upon which business can be conducted. A visit to the

will convince you that the cash is a great factor in making low prices. A person with the CASH is a thoroughly independent person, who is not looking for any favors, but who is looking for VALUE for VALUE. And the CASH MERCHANT is the only merchant who can give value for value. In a CASH STORE you have nothing to pay for but the goods and a living margin for the CASH MERCHANT. In a CREDIT STORE you have to pay not only for the goods and the living for the merchant, but you pay another margin to cover those unpaid accounts which the merchant cannot collect from some of those old customers of his who have forgotten to pay their bills. YOU PAY STILL ANOTHER MARGIN to cover the expense of that beautiful system of books which adorns the office of the CREDIT MERCHANT, and you pay for the book-keeper's wages too.

AND YOU PAY STILL ANOTHER MARGIN to cover the extra cost to the merchant of the goods that he sells, because a CREDIT MERCHANT selling his goods on time has not the CASH wherewith to buy more goods to replace those that have been sold on credit, but to replace them he must also get credit from his wholesale merchant and for this accommodation he pays for his goods more than the CASH MERCHANT DOES.

So, all these EXTRA MARGINS conspire to make higher prices, and it can be readily seen how it is that such large concerns as The T. Eaton, Co. of Toronto, can do business in towns that are thousands of miles removed from their stores in Toronto.

The MERCHANTS blame the people for not supporting the tradesmen of their own towns—but no one is to blame but the MERCHANTS themselves for the remedy is in the hands of the MERCHANT.

THE REMEDY
IS THIS
VALUE FOR VALUE
WE ARE GETTING PRICES DOWN TO WHERE THEY OUGHT TO BE.
and
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Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE. District of Rainy River.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ED NOTES.
Our printer's devil says, "Tarte is making 'bi' of the liberal party."

It is now beginning to feel decidedly "early" at seven o'clock in the morning.

While the United States coal miners are striking, Canadians are striking coal mines in several new places.

On another page we produce a picture of a kettle boiling on a block of ice. This mode of making tea ought to become quite fashionable in large cities during the coming winter.

The Ontario Government made a good move when they ordered compulsory inspection of lumber camps by a surgeon appointed for the purpose. The idea is mainly to prevent outbreaks of smallpox.

Max O'Rell says never to offer women advice. Don't. The chances are that their judgement is better than yours, and that you don't know what you're talking about, anyway.

The Minneapolis Journal says, "If the report that King Edward refused point blank, to confer a peerage upon William Waldorf Astor, even at the solicitation of Lord Salisbury, proves to be true, American respect for the good judgement and sense of propriety of the king will be greatly enhanced."

A firm of soap makers has awarded a contract to an Eastern magazine for a full page in each issue of the periodical for three years with the option of two additional years. The price agreed upon is the magazine's full rate of \$4000 per page per issue, making an expenditure of \$48,000 per year, and a total of \$144,000 in this one medium, with a probability of an increase of \$50,000.

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WALKED INTO THE LAKE.

Mr. T. W. Keyworth, the mining broker, walked off one of the docks on Tuesday night and dropped into twenty feet of water. Though unable to swim, he managed to keep afloat for some minutes until his cries attracted the attention of a passer-by who came to the rescue. Mr. Keyworth must have kept remarkably cool, to have succeeded in keeping above water so long. He is none the worse for his sudden ducking.

WHY NOT CHANGE YOUR MEDICINE?

If You Have Failed Up to the present to Banish Rheumatism and Sciatica Try

Paine's Celery Compound

There is but one true and reliable specific for the cure of all forms of rheumatism, it is Paine's Celery Compound. This decided and weighty assertion is fully supported by letters from thousands of cured men and women, and prominent physicians have ably and fearlessly supported the statement.

If your efforts up to the present with other medicines have failed to drive the terrible disease from your system, remain no longer in agony and peril; change your medicine at once. Prudence and wisdom will surely direct you to use Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that has cured so many of your friends and neighbors.

The prompt and marvellous cure of Mrs. E. King, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C. who endured the tortures and agonies of rheumatism for almost a lifetime, points unmistakably and truly to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound is the king of medicines for the cure of rheumatism, she says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism nearly all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and kindly gave me a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle, that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found some benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age. I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am as good as to a good day's work."

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and

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at

KING CASH,

Corner Fort and Matheson Streets

Something Special For Ladies

On Wednesday we will have on exhibition One Hundred Skirt lengths of Imported English Worsteds and Scotch Tweeds and Cassimers in every conceivable Pattern and Color. The goods are are the BEST SNAPS ever of one of our own importation and offered in Rat Portage.—We sell them at Old Country Cost Price—less the freight. It will pay you to call and inspect them. No trouble to show goods.

CUTHBERT THE TAILOR MEN WANTED.

Twenty-five wood cutters wanted at the 20th Century Mine. A dollar a cord will be paid for four foot wood.

Apply at the
20th CENTURY MINE
on the Manitou.

Miners Wanted.

Four Good Miners Wanted at the Flint Lake Mine.—Apply by letter to
CAPTAIN J. M. JONES
At the Mine.

STEAMER FOR GRACE MINE.

Mr. J. H. Casler, completed a deal Wednesday, whereby he acquires for the Grace Mining Co., the steamer, "Oro" the property of Mr. John Carlson, who ran the boat out to the Sultana mine. The "Oro" is just 33 feet long over all, and is equipped with a Westinghouse compound engine. It was loaded on a flat car on Wednesday, afternoon at the Rat Portage Iron Works marine slip, and was attached to the local train yesterday morning, bound for Vermilion Bay. The Grace mine people have a lot of freight to transport from the siding to the mine this fall which will keep the "Oro" busy until the close of navigation.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Send for free sample.
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

A BABY CHANGED.

The Mother Tells How It Was Accomplished.

"A wonderful change," is the verdict of a lady correspondent who writes us about her little one. "I take pleasure," writes Mrs. R. H. Hickford, of Glen Sutton, Que., "in certifying to the merits of Baby's Own Tablets, as I have found them a sure and reliable remedy. My baby was troubled with indigestion, was teething and cross and restless, and the use of the tablets made a wonderful change. I think the timely use of Baby's Own Tablets might save many a dear little life, and I would recommend mothers to keep them in the house."

The opinion of this wise mother is echoed by other correspondents. Baby's Own Tablets give such comfort and relief to a sick baby, they so infallibly produce calm, peaceful sleep, that you would almost think them a narcotic. But they are not. They are only a health-giver for children of any age. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. May be had from druggists, or by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Sebectady, N. Y.

HOCKEY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Hockey Club was held last night with President Bunn in the chair, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—
Patron—Mayor Cameron, M. L. A. Hon. President—J. O. Beaudro. Hon. Vice-Pres.—Jno. R. Huns. President—Jos. Johnson. Vice-Pres. Dr. Laidlaw. Secretary—L. C. Charlesworth. Treasurer—Allan Young. Captain—Thos. Hooper. Vice-Captain—J. McGimise.

DELEGATES.
Jas. Johnson and A. M. Rose.
AUDITORS.
Jos. Derry and E. R. Jones.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
L. Roach, Jas. Grose, and G. W. Smith.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE. District of Rainy River.

TO WIT: By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.
D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Frontage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes In Arrear.	Pees and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.23
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.57	4.05	114.62
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	227.07	7.13	234.20
" interest 33, Block 1.	Main	18x200	83.63	3.08	86.71
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	18.70	3.54	22.24
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		81.43	1.88	83.31
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.00	21.94
" 94, Block 1.	Coney Island		13.37	1.80	15.17
" 94, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
" 25, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.02	87.55
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	25.35	2.15	27.50
" 183 and 184, Block 1.	do	20x20	2.10	1.85	3.95
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.00	57.77
" 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
" 203, 204 and 202, Block 2.	Loc. X21	130x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
" 9, Block 2.	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
" 16, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
" 68, Block 3.	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
" 69, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	35.88	2.05	37.93
Lot 2 and 3, M13.	Coney Island	114 ac	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29.94
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.63	48.39
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.51
" 22, Block 3.	Fifth	50x 75	33.99	2.60	36.59
Lot 57 and 58, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	38.63	2.42	41.05
Lots 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256.	Loc. X21		80.50	3.00	83.50
Block 2.	Loc. X21		68.30	2.00	70.30
Lot 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17. M. and O. Loc.			245.42	7.64	253.06
Locs. K86 and K86.		25 ac	80.36	3.50	83.86
4.5 Int. in Loc. X110			50.01	3.00	53.01
Pt. Loc. D56.	Coney Island		18.07	3.05	21.12
Int. Wg Loc. 418P.			57.23	2.93	60.16
Pt. Loc. D57.	Coney Island		537.72	10.40	548.12
S. Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M-4		48 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Preston's Location.		19 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
Location D59.		4 ac	33.90	2.40	36.30
N. Lot 20, Block 3	Fifth	50x150			

All the above lands are patented.
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.
D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT: You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs at the law directs.
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Metronome's Medley

I had a big string of copy written
for the last issue of The Miner. But
somehow or other it didn't go in.
Perhaps it doesn't matter though,
for up to the time of going to press
with this stuff there have not been
over a dozen letters of complaint
from disappointed subscribers. There
was a poem of mine too which
should have gone in the last issue,
but even the copy of this is lost,
and I can't remember what it was
about. Posterity is therefore robbed
of something it never had, the present
generation loses something it
didn't want, and an idea I had,
which I painfully penned in pesky
pentameters is gone from me, per-
haps, (and let us hope) forever.

Mr. Sutherland has explained in a
charmingly ingenious manner, which
makes me like him the more, all
about his leaving the concert plat-
form. He has been singing in Rat
Portage for years, and getting not-
ing for it, but he has at last arriv-
ed at the age when he thinks he
ought to quit it. When Mr. Narin
asked him to sing, Mr. Sutherland
replied, "Yes, I will sing, but this
will be the last time I will sing for
anybody, unless they wish to pay
me for it." Mr. Sutherland thought
his reply was tantamount to a fare-
well, but he is mistaken in this for
he will find himself singing just as
often as he did before, for no local
concert would be complete without
him, and there is no reason why he
should not be paid. He has spent
years in study, and hard work learn-
ing to sing, and as long as people
are willing to pay money to hear
him sing, just so long should he re-
ceive his fee, the same as a doctor
or a lawyer receive theirs. The fare-
well concert is therefore off, for Mr.
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with the music loving people of Rat
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home when singing is toward,
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The Coronation Choir has been a
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that I never heard such diversity of
opinion as this choir has occasioned.
Had this company advertised them-
selves as the London England Con-
cert Company, they would have given
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CORONATION Choir too—well I
hope I may be excused from harbor-
ing a suspicion of doubt, that's all.
I firmly believe that any of our
choir leaders could organize a better
male choir, than that Carry Nation
choir which appeared in the Opera
House on Tuesday night.

There still seems to be something
in the air presaging feeling unamic-
able about that band question even
yet. The Fire Brigade passed a res-
olution at a recent meeting, in
which a tone of dissatisfaction seem-
ed to sound, although I feel con-
vinced the fire laddies did not in-
tend it that way. Of course the Fire
Brigade were the first to step into
the breach to fill the musical gap,
in our social fabric, but it must be
confessed that they accomplished
little of a tangible nature, while
the A. O. F. came forward, with
some considerable enterprise, and
succeeded in raising \$600, while the
fire fighters were dreaming even their
plans. In a western mining town,
such as this people like to see things
done promptly and thoroughly, and
this is just what the A. O. F. boys
did. And then McLean and Walton,
and those other boys are hustlers.
They have ordered instruments for
a band, and got plans well under way
also for an orchestra to play for
dances and at the theatre, so that
the Fire Brigade should not now say
anything more about the matter, or
frame any resolutions, that might
hinder the good work that is about
to be accomplished.

I hear rumors of a little comic op-
era being under way for presentation
at the Hillard Theatre, before the
skating season starts. I hope this
news is true, and that Mr. W. C.
McLean, who I understand has the
matter in hand, will be successful in
his undertaking. We have good talent
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Yellowstone national park to-day, where the overflow from the hot springs and geysers reaches flats below, some of the water is held in its course where portions of the mineral contents are precipitated by hot water algae. Evaporation taking place at the same time, we have, as we find in quartz veins, products of crystallization and precipitation, blending with each other. Thus we understand how some silicates have been thrown out of solution and deposited as dehydrated silica and how with such are amorphous precipitates, some of which have assumed crystalline form and some of which have not.

"But if ore deposits are aided in their formation by organic matter, it is reasonable to infer that we should be able to find remains of these plants in the veins themselves. Possibly they have not been carefully looked for. I believe, however, that abundant evidence of their presence is forthcoming.

FORMATION OF QUARTZ VEINS.

"Let us imagine that quartz veins were formed in this way. What would

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We find? The fluid making these deposits would come to the surface, carrying silica and the precious metals in solution. The fluid in flowing away from the orifice would naturally drop first that with which it was most heavily loaded. The water being hot, and evaporation active, quartz would crystallize rapidly, forming that portion of the vein which contains little, if any, value. The solution flowing on, would come to a portion of the channel where it would be held until it was all evaporated, or a goodly portion of the mineral contents were removed by crystallization and precipitation. Having parted with the greater proportion of its silica, there would be a relatively small amount left when the gold in the solution is taken from it. On the same principle where the solution contained base metals in large amounts they would crystallize out first and deposits made further down the channel would be comparatively free from them. Thus we have the base ore, not under permanent water level, but near the original source, while further down the ore would be what we call oxidized.

"Thus we have a reasonable explanation of why, in blanket deposits, we find the base ore, not under water level, but at the highest point in the deposit, as in the Sunrise and Bunker Hill mines, in Colorado, and we may understand from this, also why the base ore in the Gilt Edge mine is on the side nearest the cave.



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Mr. J. Heverer of Gravenhurst arrived in town yesterday.

Dr. Schnarr returned home from Winnipeg Tuesday night.

Mr. Beaudro of Stevens Point Fishery is in town.

Mr. J. Gordon of Vancouver stopped off here to-day on his way east.

Mr. and Miss Morris of Cameron Island are in town.

Mr. Geo. Glass left for Goldrock on Tuesday.

The wild, but succulent wild goose is the favorite dish these days.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ferguson, have taken up residence at the Opera House.

General Sir Henry Wilkinson, K.C.B., is at present, staying at the Black Eagle mine.

Lecture on Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" to-night in the Methodist church.

Mr. S. S. Cummins returned on Tuesday night from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. Bobb Rowley who has been with the 20th Century Company is in town.

Manager and Mrs. McMillan left yesterday morning to return to the Mikado mine.

Mrs. A. Milne and two daughters left for Winnipeg this week where they will reside permanently.

Mr. A. M. McQuarrie of Norman, who has been contracting at Carmen all summer, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Dunn, President of the 20th Century Mining Co., left on the east bound express on Tuesday night for Dinorwic from whence he will go to the mine.

Mr. Burgess of Canfield, Henderson and Burns, Toronto, is in town in the interests of his firm.

Mr. W. Walker of the C. P. R. auditing staff, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Casler, of the Grace mine left yesterday morning for Vermillion Bay.

Mr. Greenback M. I. is at the Viking mine, Eagle Lake, superintending mining operations on his claim.

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Mr. A. Milne, late accountant of the Mikado mine, has taken a position with Barre Bros. of Winnipeg, the well-known butter and cream wholesalers.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital Board beg to thank Mr. Geo. Sleeman of Rapid River for a donation of about fifteen bushels of vegetables, which are most acceptable.

Mr. Alex. Cameron Chief of the Commissariat Dept., at the 20th Century Mine, Goldrock who has been in town this week purchasing winter supplies left for home yesterday.

The Miner Humorist observes that the ladies hats this year, bear the insignia of 20th century commercialism—they nearly all have a "long green" attachment.

Mr. Geo. Pagon, the popular bookkeeper at the Russell House has returned from a hunting and prospecting trip in the neighborhood of Ingonish.

When the Rat Portage Foresters Band make their bow to the public, they will be one of the best equipped bands in the west, so Manager Walton says. Everything is the best and all Canadian made. The celebrated "Imperial" class A-instruments and equipment complete for sixteen pieces.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos, Amber smoking tobacco, Robs, Currency and Fairplay chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1902.

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Makes short roads.
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Good for everything
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Rat Portage Ontario

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT
One block north of Post office—
House modern. Apply P. O. box 217.

Alderman Horswill fell on the C. P. R. trestle work near Cameron and Heaps on Wednesday, as he was going to see about some waterworks repairs. He has been thinking about personal repairs ever since.

The Lady Macraebes will hold a social and dance on Monday evening at Mrs. Perrault's house opposite Central School. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Mr. Frank J. Atkinson who has been holding a "steady trick" at the Union Station office Toronto, arrived in town Wednesday, to resume his old position under chief despatcher Hodson at this point.

We wish to thank Mr. Walter Welis of the government assay office at Belleville for a bag of fine samples of tin ore (Cassiterite) which he was kind enough to send us this week. We will share up with prospectors who are interested in the tin ore.

**Arrive
Tuesday!**

x Or Thereabouts x

**Big Shipment of
Fruits.**

GRAPES.
PEARS
CRABAPPLES.

Best Quality and our prices
shall be the lowest for cash, no
matter what others sell for.

CAR LOAD OF WINTER AP-
PLES AND CAR LOAD
OF POTATOES
TO FOLLOW.

**A. S. Horswill: The People's
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OUR WORKMANSHIP IS UNQUALIFIED THE
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WE are making a Specialty of Fur-
lined Overcoats this season.

THE fall and winter Cents' Furnishing
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Two Nights a Week.
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Tickets for the entire season
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Admission 10 Cents

N. B.—Victoria Hall is now
beautifully floored, and open for
renting for Balls, Socials and
Private Parties.

APPLY TO
PROPRIETORS.

Mortgage Sale
OF VALUABLE
Mining Property

Near the Town of Rat Portage.

Under and by virtue of the power of
sale contained in a certain mortgage
which will be produced at the time of
sale, there will be offered for sale by
R. J. Parrott, Esquire, Auctioneer, by
Public Auction at the Town Hall at
the Town of Rat Portage in the Dis-
trict of Rainy River, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER,
1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following
valuable Mining Property in the Dis-
trict of Rainy River, situate between
Spruce Lake and Rat Portage Bay,
viz:—

Mining Location "K" 5 as shown on
plan of said location of record in the
Crown Land Department at Toronto,
containing 121 acres, more or less, ex-
cepting thereout and therefrom an un-
divided three-quarter interest in the
North westerly part or portion of said
location containing 56 acres, more or
less, as shown on plan made by James
McCallum, P. L. S., dated May 23rd,
1902, and filed in the Registry Office at
Rat Portage as plan Number 24.

The property is said to be well min-
eralized and wooded and particularly
rich in nickel bearing quartz.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of the pur-
chase money to be paid at the time of
sale, and the balance within thirty
days thereafter.

For further particulars and con-
ditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Vendor

Rat Portage, Ont.
Dated at Rat Portage, this 16th day
of September, 1902.

COMFORTS.

FINE ICE WOOL Shawls 60,
\$1.00 and \$1.75 each.
Ice Wool and Shetland Com-
bined \$2.25 each

FUR Collars, Ruffs and Cap-
erines from \$2.00 to \$15
each according to Quality and
Kind of Fur.

RED Blanket Cloth \$1.25 per
yard.

WHITE Bear for Children's
coats 50 inch wide \$2.50
a yard.

Quilted Lining in color Silk
and Sateens 75 and \$1.25

Reversible Flannelette; fast
colors 15 cents.
Flannelettes in all colors and
widths at 8, 10 12½, 15 and
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